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Midland Public Schools Announces New Superintendent

Midland, MI – March 21, 2024 – The Midland Public Schools Board of Education is excited to announce the provisional appointment of Penny Miller-Nelson as the district's next Superintendent following a superintendent search that began in November. Following a negotiation of a full contract and acceptance by the Board of Education, she will officially begin on July 1, 2024.

Penny brings a wealth of experience to the Midland Public Schools leadership team, including:

- Serving as Interim Superintendent since July of 2023
- Serving as Associate Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment since 2018
- Participating in all major curriculum initiatives that have been implemented in her time with MPS, which first began in 2008

In a statement, Board of Education President Phil Rausch said, "Following an extensive national search and comprehensive interview process, I am excited for Ms. Miller-Nelson to lead MPS. She will be a courageous leader who will take our district to the next level through community engagement."

"Thank you to the Midland Public Schools Board of Education for this incredible opportunity. I'm honored by your trust and excited to continue working together on behalf of our students," said Miller-Nelson. "I am committed to working collaboratively with our students, staff, families, and community partners to continue fostering a culture of inclusion and equity that will ensure student success. I look forward to leading MPS from the excellent district that it already is to the exceptional district that we can build together."

Midland Public Schools serves 7,500 students in 11 schools across Midland County. We are committed to providing a high-quality education for all students, fostering a positive learning environment, and preparing our students for success.

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